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Enter the name of the county in which this case is filed.

STATE OF WISCONSIN, CIRCUIT COURT,

For Official Use

COUNTY

Enter the name of the petitioner. If joint petitioners, enter the name of the wife.

In re the marriage of:

**Petitioner/Joint Petitioner-Wife:**

First name Middle name Last name

and

**Respondent/Joint Petitioner-Husband:**

First name Middle name Last name

Enter the name of the respondent. If joint petitioners, enter the name of the husband.

Enter the case number.

Case No. \_\_\_\_\_

**Motion and Order  
Converting Legal  
Separation to Divorce**

**MOTION**

Write the date [month, day, year] on which the legal separation was granted.

1. A legal separation was granted on (date) \_\_\_\_\_

2. One year or more has elapsed since this legal separation was granted.

3. I move the court to issue an order converting the legal separation to a divorce.

4. I have attached a completed **Vital Statistics** form.

**5. Former Surnames:**

- A. ☐ I request that any former surnames approved at the time of the final judgment of legal separation be made effective.
- B. ☐ I did not request a former surname at the time of the final judgment, but I am now requesting the use of my former surname of \_\_\_\_\_.
- C. ☐ I am not requesting the use of my former surname at this time.

Sign and print your name.

Enter the date on which you signed your name.

**Note:** This signature does not need to be notarized.

Signature

Print or Type Name

Date

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## ORDER

1. The judgment of legal separation is converted to a judgment of divorce.
2. Any party may resume the use of a former legal surname approved in the **Findings of Fact, Conclusions of Law and Judgment** or as requested in this motion.
3. The **Findings of Fact Conclusions of Law and Judgment** and **Marital Settlement Agreement** or **Proposed Marital Settlement Order** previously entered in the legal separation remain in effect without modification.

The parties are notified that:

**It is unlawful for any person who is or has been a party to an action for divorce in any court in this state, or elsewhere, to marry again until 6 months after judgment of divorce is granted, and the marriage of any such person solemnized before the expiration of 6 months from the date of the granting of judgment of divorce shall be void.**

BY THE COURT:

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\_\_\_\_\_  
Circuit Court Judge/Circuit Court Commissioner

\_\_\_\_\_  
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Date